

Comments First Energy's Bruce Mansfield

EPA HQ comments: none

EPA Region comments: none

State comments:

See attached document dated November 30, 2009.

Company comments:

From: horvathm@firstenergycorp.com
To: James Kohler/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 11/30/2009 12:44 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: Comment Request on Draft Assessment Report for First Energy Generation Corporation's Bruce Mansfield Plant

We have reviewed the draft report by Rizzo Associates, Inc. and have three comments.

Page 1: Second paragraph, Second to last sentence. Change "for long-term storage" to "permanent disposal". An apparent misunderstanding on the part of Rizzo Associates.

Page 3: First paragraph, Second sentence. Change "third part" to "third party". Merely a typo.

Page 18: First partial paragraph, Last sentence. The last sentence should be deleted. The area along the west side (downstream toe) of the south LDS pond is subjected to rain, periodic dust control watering by a watering truck, and is periodically hosed down when the area receives general clean-up. There is no testing or analysis that suggests seepage from the toe of the western downstream embankment of the South LDS pond.

Unless data is collected by Rizzo Associates and presented in the report, and Rizzo Associates make an analytical determination, such a comment is unfounded.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the draft report. If you have any questions or choose to counter any of our comments please call me at 330-384-5964.
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